

# Old Faithful

## Old Faithful Visitor Center

Through May 25: 9 AM–6 PM; May 26–Sept. 30: 8 AM–7 PM

Through August 24, the visitor center is in temporary quarters near the Old Faithful Lodge.  
Please look for signs or ask for directions upon arriving in the area.  
The new Old Faithful Visitor Education Center opens August 25.



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><b>Ranger Adventure Hikes—Starting June 13</b> Enter the wilderness world of Yellowstone’s backcountry on a half-day hike with a park ranger. These free hikes vary from easy to strenuous. Some hikes are not recommended for people with heart, breathing, or serious medical conditions. <b>Reservations are required in advance.</b> All children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. <i>Hike descriptions and more information are available on page H.</i></div>			7:30 AM 6/15–8/31  FAIRY FALLS FROLIC	8 AM 6/16–9/1  SHOSHONE LAKE DISCOVERY	7:30 AM 6/17–9/2  LONE STAR STROLL	7:30 AM 6/18–9/3  FAIRY FALLS FROLIC	8 AM 6/19–9/4  SHOSHONE LAKE DISCOVERY
<b>Geyser Hill Walk</b> <i>Starting May 30</i> Geyser Hill is at the heart of the world’s greatest concentration of geysers. Experience this special corner of the park and learn about the relationship between Yellowstone’s volcanic history and hydrothermal features on this 1½ mile walk. Meet at the Old Faithful Visitor Center. <i>1½ hours</i>	8 AM 5/30–9/5	8 AM 5/31–9/6	8 AM 6/1–8/31	8 AM 6/2–9/1	8 AM 6/3–9/2	8 AM 6/4–9/3	8 AM 6/5–9/4
<b>Observation Point Walk</b> <i>Starting June 6</i> Walk with a ranger to an overlook providing superb views down to Old Faithful Geyser and the Upper Geyser Basin. Moderately strenuous; 2 miles roundtrip. Meet at the Old Faithful Visitor Center. <i>1½ hours</i>	9 AM 6/6–8/22	9 AM 6/7–8/23	9 AM 6/8–8/24	9 AM 6/9–8/25	9 AM 6/10–8/26	9 AM 6/11–8/27	9 AM 6/12–8/28
<b>Yellowstone for Kids!</b> <i>Starting June 6</i> Kids will discover some of the wonders of Yellowstone during this short, interactive presentation. Gather in front of the Old Faithful Visitor Center for this outdoor program. ♿ <i>20 minutes</i>	10 AM 6/6–8/22	10 AM 6/7–8/23	10 AM 6/8–8/24	10 AM 6/9–8/25	10 AM 6/10–8/26	10 AM 6/11–8/27	10 AM 6/12–8/28
<b>Geysers Galore!</b> <i>Starting May 26</i> Take a quick peek at Yellowstone’s fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Meet a park ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful near the Old Faithful Visitor Center. ♿ <i>10 minutes</i>	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/30–9/5	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/31–9/6	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 6/1–8/31	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/26–9/1	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/27–9/2	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/28–9/3	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/29–9/4
<b>Black Sand Walk</b> <i>Starting June 6</i> Discover a lesser-known gem! As you stroll through one of Yellowstone’s most striking hydrothermal areas, you’ll learn about volcanic geology and the unique history of Black Sand Basin. Easy half-mile walk. <b>Meet at Black Sand Basin parking lot, one mile north of Old Faithful.</b> ♿ <i>with assistance 1 hour</i>	1 PM 6/6–8/22	1 PM 6/7–8/23	1 PM 6/8–8/24	1 PM 6/9–8/25	1 PM 6/10–8/26	1 PM 6/11–8/27	1 PM 6/12–8/28
<b>Stroll around Old Faithful</b> <i>Starting June 13</i> Take an easy ¼-mile walk with a ranger around Old Faithful Geyser. View dramatic hot springs and geysers while gaining insight into Yellowstone’s dynamic geology. Meet at the Old Faithful Visitor Center. <i>45 minutes</i>	2:30 PM 6/13–8/1	2:30 PM 6/14–8/2	2:30 PM 6/15–8/3	2:30 PM 6/16–8/4	2:30 PM 6/17–8/5	2:30 PM 6/18–8/6	2:30 PM 6/19–8/7
<b>Geyser Discovery Stroll</b> <i>Starting May 30</i> Learn about one of the rarest geological features on Earth—geysers! Accompany a ranger through the Upper Geyser Basin exploring the world of geysers. <b>Meet at Castle Geyser, ½ mile west of Old Faithful</b> (15-minute walk from the Visitor Center). <i>1½ hours</i>	5:30 PM 5/30–9/5	5:30 PM 5/31–9/6	5:30 PM 6/1–8/31	5:30 PM 6/2–9/1	5:30 PM 6/3–9/2	5:30 PM 6/4–9/3	5:30 PM 6/5–9/4
<b>Old Faithful Evening Feature</b> <i>Starting May 30</i> Each evening a different aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders will be featured during this 45-minute outdoor talk. Meet the ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful near the Old Faithful Visitor Center. ♿ <i>45 min.</i>	7:30 PM 5/30–9/5	7:30 PM 5/31–9/6	7:30 PM 6/1–8/31	7:30 PM 6/2–9/1	7:30 PM 6/3–9/2	7:30 PM 6/4–9/3	7:30 PM 6/5–9/4

♿ = Wheelchair-accessible



Stars Over Yellowstone: Safe Solar Observing  
Old Faithful Temporary Visitor Center area  
Saturday, July 10 & August 7, 2–5 PM  
Safely view the sun through telescopes.  
See page E for night-time astronomy programs at Madison.

